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In re Application of

Koji ERIGUCHI, et al.

Serial No.: 09/610,640

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Group Art Unit: 1763

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPTICAL EVALUATION, APPARATUS AND  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, METHOD OF  
CONTROLLING APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE, AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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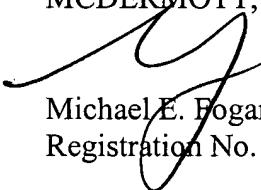
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Also attached: Form PTO-1449 and twelve cited references

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